

Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701

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Dear Charlie,

Steve has been consistent in not doing a single thing he promised. Of these the two most urgent are providing the device with which Steve Goldberg was to have helped and returning the manuscript. Please, if you can find the time, call him and try and get him to perform immediately. If you cannot assure yourself he will keep his word, can you get the device and mail it and the manuscript and return it? Keep the ms long enough to read it. Be certain he gives you the additions which were mailed him.

At this point the device should be mailed to me c/o Louis Lyon, Office of the District Attorney, 2700 Tulane, New Orleans. I go there Monday at the earliest, Wednesday at the latest. I would not be returning so soon were it not urgent, for it is also urgent that I type the notes of the just-ended trip, extended and successful as it was. Insure the device for its full value and send it by air. My need for it will be there and, I hope, not for months thereafter, for I have that much writing to do. I do not plan to leave home again, when I return from this trip, until Spring. If I can get into detail, I can assure you this seems very important or I would not be bothering you.

If you cannot do this or feel you cannot succeed, please phone Art or Jim and ask them to accomplish it personally. Tell them I said it may be vital. When I am again there, I will explain as now I cannot.

On the ms, please insure it for \$100, send it "Educational material, special fourth-class rate", and "special handling". This is cheaper and safer than first class. Special handling carries it like first class.

I think I caught whatever you had, or something no more desirable from someone else. I have not yet gotten over it, yet cannot slow down. However, I have been able to do what has been necessary.

Because of the early hour, old film and bad light -and my own lack of proficiency - the pictures of you and Jamie are too dark. One would have been a fine one. If you ever get a good snapshot of the two of you, please send it.

I hope I am not asking too much of you. If I can I'll phone Art and see if he can help. It really is important.

If you can phone Steve Jaffee, please tell him I have heard nothing further from Lubic and would like to.

Give Jamie an extra tight hug for me and tell her again how proud I am that she is growing up, like sleeping alone and things like that.

Sincerely,